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This & That

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August is here and with it comes the heat humidity and all the trappings except for the rain we sorely need. Due to circumstances beyond everyone's control our planned presentation did not happen at the August meeting. Even the backup program ended up having problems that led to its demise. August is a difficult month to plan anything considering people tend to take vacations just before school starts.

ARCEC has set a date for our Picnic at Nancy Jane Park on Sunday October 14th. Given how hot it has been lately it was decided the Club Picnic would be better held in the early fall after the San Diego Hamfest. Below is the map showing where Nancy Jane Park is. Located in the peaceful community of Crest Nancy Jane park has plenty of place for the kids to play, and the gazebo in the

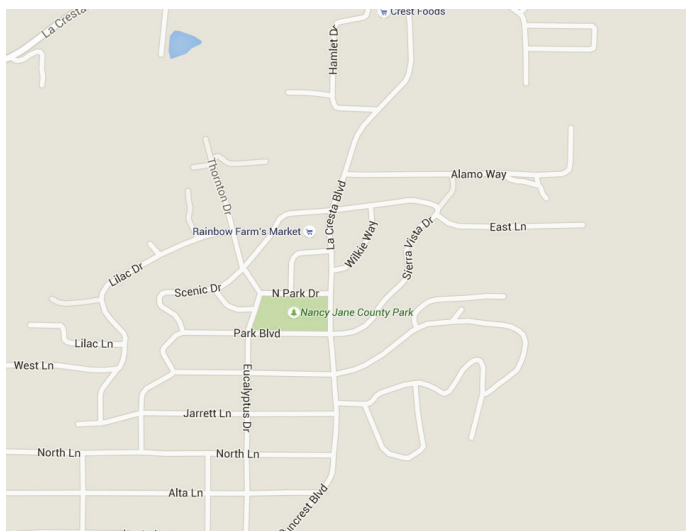
southeast corner is an ideal place to get together and have a picnic.

The ARCEC Picnic begins at 11:00 AM and runs until..... Whenever the last couple of people leave. As a general rule things start breaking up around 2:00 in the afternoon. The club will provide drinks hamburgers and hot dogs. Our picnic is a Pot Luck style affair. Come and enjoy the sunshine, cool air, good food, and good company. I hope to see you there.

The HRO Hambroee is slated for August 25th. The usual faire a drawing and swap meet along with specials in the store, see the flyer on page 2 for details.

ARCEC Repeater Frequencies

2 Meter Repeater	220 MHZ Repeater	440 MHZ Repeater
TX 146.475	TX 222.480	TX 440.900
RX 147.420	RX 224.080	RX 445.900
Offset .945	Offset 1.6	Offset 5.00
PL 107.2	PL 107.2	PL 107.2



Membership Badges & Pins

Next Month's Meeting

All About The A.R.R.L.

All members & visitors are welcome.

Donut Net

Monday nights after dinner the Donut Net can be found on the ARCEC VHF repeater. Axel KI6RRN hosts a fun filled net with trivia questions and other activities. The net is a great place to spend that after dinner and before prime TV time. Come and join Axel for fun and fellowship with your fellow hams every Monday at 7:00 PM.

Support Our Local Businesses



Club Shirts & Jackets

We have green, pocketed 2013 Field Day club shirts available in sizes S (2), M (1), and L (8) for \$10 each. Our standard Club Shirts have no pocket and are in sizes M (10), L (4), 2XL (7), 3XL (4), 4XL (5) for \$10 each. Sizes are limited to stock on hand.

Lined Windbreaker Jackets are also available in sizes L (1) and XL (7) for \$24 each. These have side pockets with snap closure.

All members of the Amateur Radio Club of El Cajon who might wish to obtain a membership badge can contact Dell Awards and place an order with them. They are our current preferred source for these badges, and have our logo and design on file and ready to create a custom badge for members. Current price is \$7.50 per badge and they have indicated that there is normally a 3 business day turnaround time. These are quality badges made by a long established company, so place yours on order soon. They can be reached at the below address and phone number, and be sure to mention you saw this blurb in the Counterpoise newsletter too.

Dell Awards

7949 Broadway

Lemon Grove, CA 91945

(619) 469-2100

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:30am-5:30pm

Sat 10am-1pm

Sun - Closed

Club Pins Now Available:

They have arrived! A limited number of club pins are now here and can be obtained from our Treasurer at most club functions. These are 1" diameter pins with a rubber clutch pin on rear. You can now show the world your support of the Amateur Radio Club of El Cajon, and for the small cost of \$3.00 each too. Get them while they are available.





The **AMATEUR RADIO CLUB OF EL CAJON**^{Inc.}
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Please fill out this form and then see options at bottom for submitting to the club

Date of application: ___ / ___ / ___

Amount Paid: \$ _____ Cash Check Check # _____

Membership Type: Individual (\$20/year) Family* (\$35/year)

Membership Status: New Renewal Returning Member

Call Sign First Name _____ Last Name _____

If a previous member, what was your WAMO number?

ARRL Member: Yes No

License Class: Technician General Extra Other

Email Address (required) _____

Phone Number (optional) _____

**Use another sheet of paper to add Family members and please include the following information:*

First Name, Last Name, Call Sign (if any), License Class, Wamo Number (if any), & Email Address.

Submitting this form:

To submit this form, you can mail it to:

**Amateur Radio Club of El Cajon
P.O. Box 50
El Cajon, CA 92022**

-OR-

Bring it to the next club meeting on the second Thursday of each month. You can find the date and location by getting online at www.wa6bgs.us which is the club website. Check it out for the most current information regarding the club.

Cash Payments - Get a receipt from the Club Treasurer. Please make all checks payable to AMATEUR RADIO CLUB of EL CAJON, Incorporated. Receipts for payments by check will be sent by email or regular mail by the Club Treasurer.

Members with an FCC Call Sign are full members with voting privileges. Members without an FCC Call Sign are Associate members without voting privileges.

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Email address and phone number are to allow club officers to contact members regarding club business and information of interest.

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HAMFEST

October 6, 2018

Time of the Event: 7 AM-3 PM
"Old Radio Trade Show" Starts at 6 AM

Hamfest Cost: \$5.00
Trading Post: "Consignment Booth"

Old Radio Trade Show in parking lot!
Set-up a table and sell your unwanted
Old Radio Gear ONLY \$5.00 a space!

All Local Ham Clubs Welcome
Button Hole "QSO's" with other Hams
Visit Ham Club Booths
ARRL Forum
Ham Radio Vendors
Door Prizes
VE Testing
T-Hunt
Speakers
"FREE" Antenna Friendly Parking

Grand Door Prize



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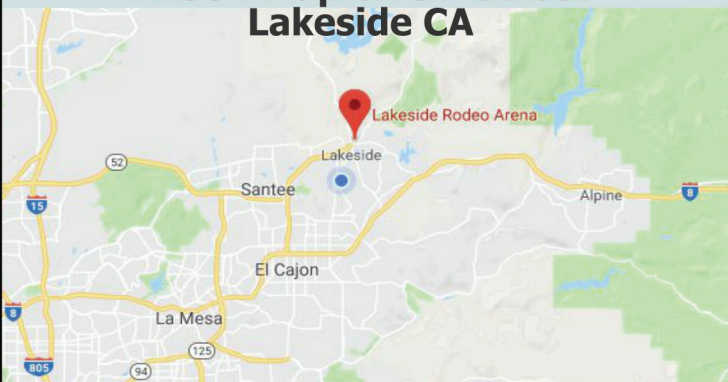
Vendors!



Used Radio Trade Show

Location

Lakeside Rodeo Grounds
12584 Mapleview Street
Lakeside CA



You are cordially invited to attend the
4th Annual San Diego Hamfest 2018.

We plan on starting out the day with an
Old Radio Trade Show, Vendors,
Speaker Forums, and VE Testing.

So come on out and let's Ham it Up!

Air Conditioned Tech



Sponsored by: Lakeside Amateur Radio Club
Visit us on the Web at
WWW.LakesideARC.org

For the most up to date information
Please visit: WWW.SDhamfest.org

